

GREATEST FLOATING FIGHTER LAUNCHED

U. S. Dreadnaught Pennsylvania Launched Today At Newport News And Is Without An Equal On High Seas.

By Associated Press. Newport News, Va., March 16.—The new dreadnaught Pennsylvania successfully launched here this morning, shortly after ten o'clock. When the new super-dreadnaught slipped from the ways into the historic waters of Hampton Roads she took her place in the lead of the series of the world as the mightiest fighting machine afloat. In size and gun power the Pennsylvania is greater even than the Queen Elizabeth of the British navy, which led the recent terrific assault of the allies on the forts of the Dardanelles. While the British monster carries larger guns, her main battery is only one-third the size of that of the Pennsylvania in number and the American battleship is 3,000 tons greater in size. The main battery of the Pennsylvania will consist of twelve 14-inch 5-calibre rifles, set in four turrets, three guns to a turret, the plan of the gun arrangement adopted in the later ships which preceded her, the Nevada and Oklahoma. Her tonnage measurement is 31,400 against 27,000 for the Nevada and Oklahoma and the Queen Elizabeth. The latter,

MISS ELIZABETH KOLB

Sponsor For United States Superdreadnaught Pennsylvania.



Photo by American Press Association.

however, carries eight 15-inch rifles, set two to a turret, while the Nevada and Oklahoma have ten 14-inch rifles each in 2 3-gun and 2 4-gun turrets. In all these ships including the Pennsylvania, the turrets are all on the center line to concentrate their rifle fire to either broadside. The battleships of the British navy yet to be launched will have more tonnage than the Pennsylvania, the Royal Sovereign class of 24,500 tons displacement, and none will equal the Pennsylvania in armament. Each is designed to carry eight 15-inch guns. The ships of the Japanese navy, launched in 1914 and known as the Fuso class, will not equal the Pennsylvania in tonnage with their displacement of 30,000 tons, but will carry the same main battery of twelve 14-inch rifles. They will exceed the Pennsylvania in speed, estimates calling for 22 knots against 21 knots for the Pennsylvania. The 1914 estimates for the German class of the three ships of the Frederick III class, with a displacement of 29,000 tons and carrying eight 15-inch rifles.

The cruising radius of the Pennsylvania will be considerably increased by the fact that she will be equipped for oil fuel exclusively and will have a capacity of 2,322 tons of fuel oil. The Queen Elizabeth has a capacity of 4,000 tons of oil because of her high speed requirements. From her enormous main battery the Pennsylvania will be able to hurl with the pressure of a single firing lever, 7½ tons of steel on either broadside. In addition she will carry a secondary battery of twenty-two 5-inch rifles for defense against torpedo boats. She will be fitted also with four submerged 12-inch torpedo tubes and her ships company will be composed of 65 officers, 863 blue-jackets and 71 marines. The ship measures 608 feet over all and 57 feet beam and her mean draft is 23 feet, 10 inches, almost the limit in size for the Panama Canal and present navy dry docks. There are only a few docks in the world which can receive her and she could not enter many busy harbors except under most favorable conditions of tide and wind. When completed the Pennsylvania will have cost the government more than \$13,000,000. She will be ready for commission, under contract, by February 28, 1916. Her keel was laid October 27, 1913.

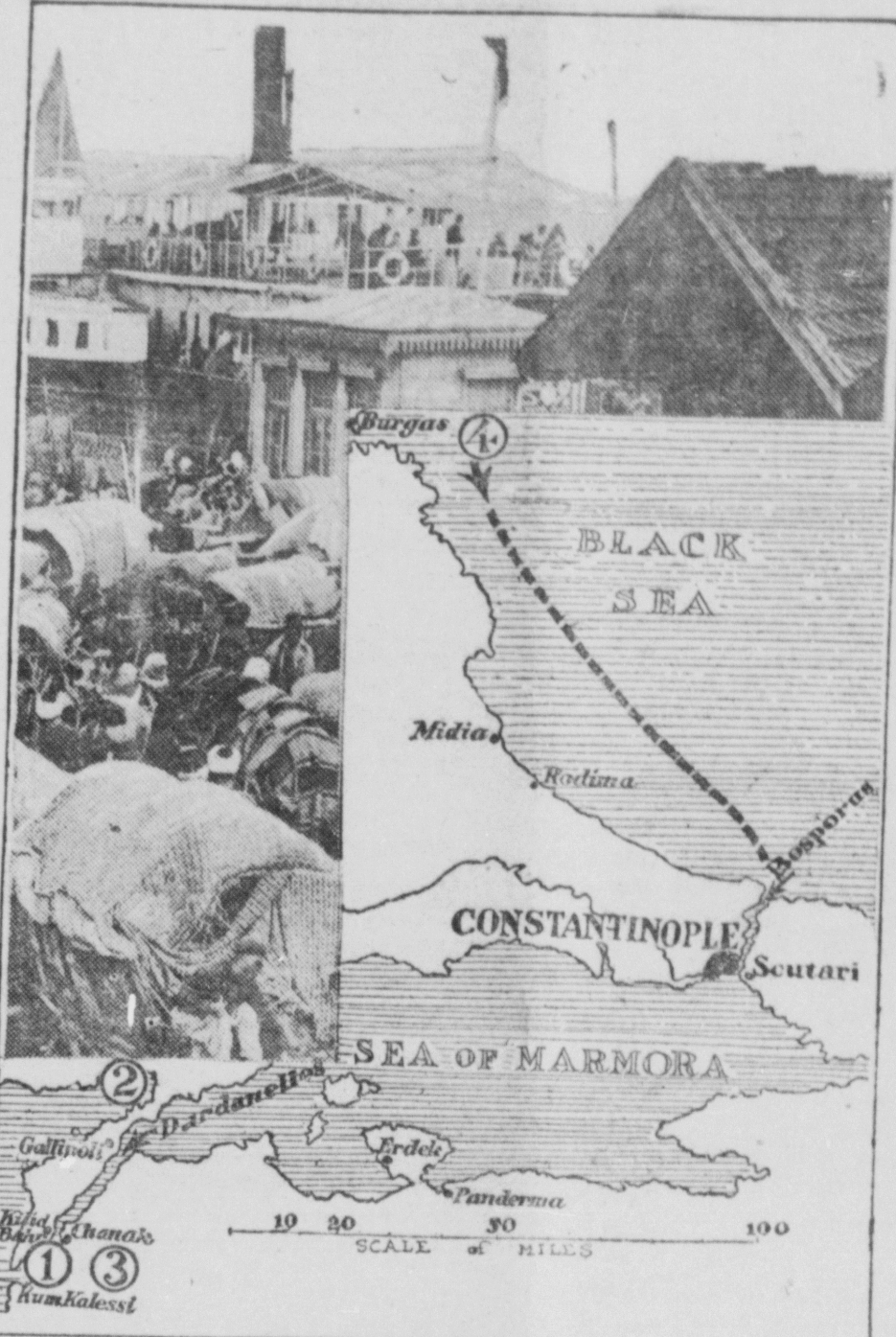
BLOCKADE DISPLEASES UNCLE SAM

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson declined to discuss the British order in council, shutting off trade with Germany, with callers today because he had not had time to go over the official text, but indicated broadly that the unofficial outline of its contents was very displeasing to the United States government. Callers asked the President, if there was a precedent in law or history for Great Britain's action. The President began to reply, and then, evidently reconsidering, said he would defer any expression until advised of the order, and until after conferences with State Department officials. Discussion among other officials, however, was taken to indicate that a protest would be made to Great Britain and her allies. Cotton shipments from the south would suffer particularly by the new order. It has aroused the cotton growers, who will insist on a strong declaration from the Washington government on the subject. A general protest may be made from the United States, it was said in some official quarters, which will be more vigorous than any of the notes hitherto sent by the United States.

WILSON IS BUSY ON MINERS STRIKE

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson today began preparing a proposal of arbitration to settle the eastern Ohio coal strike. He will communicate it to the operators and miners' leaders in letters, probably tomorrow.

FLEEING FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.



Natives taking boat to cross into Asia. The figures 1, 2 and 3 on the map show the fortifications of the Dardanelles, where the allied fleet struck at Turkey first, and figure 4 shows Russia's line of approach toward the Bosphorus.

ITALY AGAIN FACES CRISIS

Italian Fleet Concentrating At Tarento, Nearest Point To Dardanelles — Russians Advancing In Bukowina.

By Associated Press. London, March 16. — Dispatches from Italy make it appear that that nation is approaching a decision whether it shall adhere to its policy of armed neutrality or intervention in the war.

CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT
Bavarian Heir Leads Dashing German Corps on West Front.



A dispatch from a Rome newspaper says that the Italian fleet is being concentrated at Tarento. This is the point in Italy nearest the Dardanelles. So far as has been reported officially, the bombardment of the Dardanelles has produced no further important results. An Athens dispatch says some Turkish field batteries above one of the forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles were silenced Sunday.

By Associated Press. London, March 16.—The Russians again are advancing in northwestern Bukowina, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

WANT REHEARING OF RATE CASE

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—The representatives of the American, Adams, Southern and Wells Fargo Express Companies asked leave of the Interstate Commerce Commission today to file a petition for rehearing of the express rate case. It is declared that the low rates in force prescribed by the Commission have been "disastrous."

THAW HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM RETURN TO MATTEAWAN

By Associated Press. New York, March 16.—Harry K. Thaw will not be sent back to New Hampshire by the State of New York as his counsel demanded, but must be returned to Matteawan asylum "unless legal papers calling for his detention in New York County are served upon the warden of the Tombs prison."

Such was Supreme Court Justice Page's decision today, in disposing of the formal motion to have Thaw returned to New England. In the meantime, counsel for Thaw as if in anticipation of just such a decision, had obtained from another

Supreme Court Justice a writ of habeas corpus, which will keep Thaw in Tombs prison until next Friday, when he must be produced in court. It was a close call for Thaw, as plans had been considered by the state for returning him at once to his long time residence in the hospital for the criminal insane. Asylum attendants were in the court room ready to rush him there by automobile the moment the motion for a return to New Hampshire was denied, but the writ of habeas corpus, which had been served half an hour before on the warden of the Tombs, prevented this.

QUIET IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—Official assurances were received from General Carranza today that the blockade of Progreso has been abandoned. Conditions in Mexico, generally, are regarded by President Wilson as much less in ferment than they were a few days ago. The President said he had no doubt that those guilty of killing John B. McManus, an American citizen, would be punished. With the punishment of the offenders, and payment of indemnity to the family, the incident probably will be closed.

NEVER BETTER SAYS DANIELS

Newport News, March 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, answering the critics of the unpreparedness of the American navy for war, declared in an address here today, following the launching, that never before in its history was the Navy in better shape to fight.

AUDITORS MAY HAVE THE WORK

By Associated Press. Columbus, March 16.—Carrying out of the Administration program of throwing on county auditors the work of supervising tax assessment work this year, seemed assured today when the Senate Taxation Committee decided to report out the Beltrill bill with a recommendation for passage. Compulsory interchange of service between rival telephone companies is provided in a bill prepared today for introduction by Representative Oberlin of Stark county. Dr. A. C. Holland, registrar of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics resigned today, and Dr. Morton Bland, of Bellevue, will succeed him April first. Berlin, March 16.—A report received here today says that two badly damaged British cruisers have been taken into Malta from the Dardanelles.

SUIT CASE FULL OF RARE JEWELS

By Associated Press. New York, March 16.—A king's ransom in jewels lies under guard at the customs house here. They were brought by a priest in a battered suit case after he had escaped from Mexico City. The jewels are said to be valued at from \$300,000 to \$500,000 and included valuable pearls, diamonds and emeralds.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OPENED

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—The Netherlands minister informally opened negotiations at the State Department today to determine what action may be taken by the United States and the Netherlands to obtain an amelioration of the restrictions laid down in the British order in council.

AUNT DIES MOTHER LOW

By Associated Press. Delaware, O., March 16.—Mrs. Henrietta Willis, aged 84, an aunt by marriage of Governor Willis, died here today. The Governor's mother is still in a serious condition here, with pneumonia.

GERMAN OFFICERS

Commander Thierichens and Captain Mundt of the Eitel.



Photos by American Press Association.

RAILROAD HEAD PRAISES TAYLOR AND THE Y. M. C. A.

Praises for Will H. Taylor and the Y. M. C. A. are contained in a communication received by Mr. Henry Brownell from Superintendent of local branch of the Pennsylvania Lines, Paul Jones.

The letter is doubly interesting from the fact that it is not every head of a railroad that takes the interest in an employee as that manifested by Mr. Jones. In connection with the letter it may be interesting to know that Taylor is given passes over all roads wherever he goes, and leave of absence accordingly.

The letter of Mr. Jones follows: Zanesville, O., March 13, 1915. Mr. Henry Brownell, President, Y. M. C. A., Washington C. H., O.

Dear Sir:—

A few days ago my attention was called to the fact that W. H. Taylor, who is one of our block operators and who has recently acquired a national reputation in athletics for the standing broad and high jumps, secured his first athletic training only a few years ago at the Washington C. H. Association.

Our company has always felt most kindly disposed to Y. M. C. A. organizations, as we have always found the Y. M. C. A. boys as a whole, form a body which any employer would be glad to have in his service.

The writer congratulates you as President of the Association at Washington C. H., and your efficient membership, as well as your Physical Director, not only for having discovered the athletic ability of Mr. Taylor, but for having placed him on the right track to take down two national championships, which he did at the recent meet in New York.

Yours truly,
PAUL JONES,
Superintendent.

HUMANE OFFICER GOODERL REPORTS

Humane Officer G. C. Gooderl has submitted a report showing in part the activities of the Society during the past year. Much of his work has been toward correcting man's treatment of dumb brutes, although he has made a good record in ferreting out and bringing to justice men who failed to give proper treatment to their families.

His report follows:

"Since my last report I have investigated 300 complaints, of which 215 were men, women and children,

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A Full Evening with Little People At
High School Auditorium
Seat Sale at Baldwin's Drug Store
Prices: 25 and 35 cents

Friday Eve,
Mch. 19

and the others were complaints concerning dumb brutes.

"Several horses have been sent to the fertilizer, and a number of men have been sentenced to the workhouse for non-support. Also a number of children have been sent to the County Children's Home; one woman and child to the infirmary; found homes for several children and investigated many matters not mentioned in this report. We have collected from husbands and paid to their families a total of \$637.59.

G. C. GOODERL,
Humane Officer."

STATES REASONS FOR TAKING KEYS

In connection with the delay in the preliminary hearing of the Denvers, Monday morning, Sheriff Jones states that he did not carry off the keys to the jail "unthinkingly" as stated Monday, but did so purposely with intent to guard the prisoners. The key to the outer door was left at his residence, and the cell keys carried with him.

Sheriff Jones claims that he has full charge of prisoners placed in the jail. The police claim that prisoners under Mayor Coffey's jurisdiction, placed in jail, are subject to transfer from the jail to the mayor's court at any time.

ASSESSORS WILL BEGIN WORK APR. 5

Monday, April 5th the Fayette county assessors will begin their work of listing the taxable property in the county.

The personal property held by a property owner on the day preceding the first Monday in April forms the basis of taxation, and the realty held by a property owner the day preceding the second Monday in April will be taxed.

VICTORIA TEMPLE NO. 37, LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Victoria Temple will have regular meeting this Friday night, March 19th. All members requested to be present, also don't forget Red and Blue contest.

Mrs. Lillie Williams, N. T.
Miss Ethel White, G. of Rec.

ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL.

The ladies of the East Side church will be very glad to see all of the friends of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonham, on East Market street, Tuesday evening, March 16th, at their St. Patrick's Social.

The ladies will endeavor to make the evening a pleasant one. All you need to bring will be a dime. 6014

MITE SOCIETY.

Wesley Chapel mite society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Wills on South Sycamore street, Wednesday, March 17th, at 2:30, p. m.

Want to rent a house?—"Want Ads"

SERIES OF STRONG SERMONS TO BE GIVEN BY REV. ROSS

Rev. Frederick E. Ross, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, has just issued a folder, outlining a series of sermons entitled "Eight Great Witnesses." The aim and scope of the series are well stated in the foreword, "Ours is an age of inquiry and we should be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us. These sermons are a popular putting of the historical arguments for the divine origin of Christianity. While not ignoring the results of later biblical research, elaborate treatment is not designed; simply a concise presentation of the basic grounds upon which rests the edifice of our holy faith."

The music will be a leading feature of these services. On the morning of Easter Sunday the pastor will preach upon "The Immortal Hope," and in the evening the choir will present a musical program of rare interest.

Along with the morning sermons Rev. Ross will present in the evening a series of "Short Sermons on Life Problems."

The full schedule is as follows:
March 21.—Morning, Introductory "God and the World;" Evening, "Hereditry."

March 28.—Morning, "The Witness of Prophecy;" Evening "Environment."

April 4.—Easter Sunday—Morning, "The Immortal Hope;" Evening, Easter Musicale.

April 11.—Morning, "The Witness of Miracle;" Evening, "Education."

April 18.—Morning, "The Witness of the Incarnation;" Evening "Habit."

April 25.—Morning, "The Witness of Contemporaries;" Evening, "Religion."

May 12.—Morning, "The Witness of History;" Evening, "Adversity;" May 9.—Morning, "The Witness of Experience;" Evening, "Ideals."

May 16.—Morning, "The Witness of the Word;" Evening, "Destiny."

The statement of each subject is accompanied by an appropriate passage of Scripture, an excerpt from some eminent thinker and an apt poetic quotation. In this way the preacher aims to emphasize the underlying unity of truth, from whatever standpoint it is viewed.

The series as a whole is a complete and logical scheme of pulpit work. The announcement of it has already created widespread interest, and there is every indication that large audiences will take advantage of the opportunity to hear these sermons.

If P. T. Barnum would advertise today as he did thirty years ago he would not get by with that kind of advertising. When you advertise anything today you have got to have the goods and Duffee, the Shoemaker has the goods. We call for and deliver. Umbrellas repaired and recovered. Bell phone, day 493R; night 173W. We give rebate stamps. 6216

OHIO BRIEFS

Case May Be Dropped.

Cincinnati, March 16.—District Attorney McPherson began a study of the decision of the circuit court of appeals, which reversed the verdict of the lower court in the cases of John M. Patterson and twenty-six other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company of Dayton. As the government has already spent about \$100,000 in the case it is thought by many attorneys that no further attempt will be made to put the defendants on trial, and that if the supreme court route fails the whole case will be dropped.

Titanic Victim Loses Divorce Action.
Cincinnati, March 16.—Mrs. Percy Procter, the Baroness Von Kleffuss of Petrograd, is not entitled to a rehearing of her husband's divorce suit, despite her claim of having been prevented from appearing in court in April, 1912, because she was a passenger on the Titanic, which was wrecked in midocean. This was the decision of the court of appeals here.

Bread Not a Necessity.

Cleveland, March 16.—The appellate court upheld a decision of municipal and common pleas courts in convicting Ludwig Straka, a baker, charged with selling bread on Sunday. Straka was arrested in 1913, and his defense was that bread is a necessity and that his customers expected to buy it on Sunday.

Drys Active.

Findlay, O., March 16.—The first steps to make Hancock county dry were taken when petitions were placed in circulation for an election. The last petitions circulated in the county had 2,800 signers, but the organizers say that the petitions this time will contain more than 3,000.

Found No Still.

Newark, O., March 16.—United States revenue officers, who investigated the alleged moonshine charges against Philip Nethers, instructed Sheriff Swank to arraign his prisoner on a charge of bootlegging. There is no indication that the man was running a still.

Urbana Remains Dry.

Urbana, O., March 16.—This city again voted against saloons in a Beal law election, the plurality against saloons being 112. The campaign had been fiercely contested and betting odds were greatly favoring the wets. The drys polled 1,091 votes and the wets 979.

Frauds in Election Alleged.

Cincinnati, March 16.—Testimony taken before the board of elections here concerning irregularities in four precincts of the city at the streetcar franchise referendum election last week was ordered prepared for presentation to the grand jury.

Recommended For Postmaster.

Fremont, O., March 16.—Congressman A. W. Overmyer sent to Postmaster General Burleson the name of W. S. Gerding to be postmaster at Pemberville, Wood county, to succeed his uncle, resigned.

Retired Minister Dead.

Fremont, O., March 16.—Rev. W. H. Morhoff, sixty-five, retired minister of the Lutheran church, well known throughout Ohio, is dead at his home in Gibsonburg.

CONVICTED FOR SELLING BAD EGGS

Trenton, N. J., March 16.—Convicted for conspiracy to violate the pure food law by the sale of rotten eggs for food purposes, seven egg dealers from Jersey City and Newark were sentenced to prison terms by Judge Rellstab in the United States district court. The case is the first involving the pure food laws tried under the conspiracy clause of the federal statute which provides a prison term.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL.

The Willing Workers will be glad to see you Tuesday evening, the 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonham, East Market street, who have so kindly opened their home to us for our St. Patrick's Social. Just 10 cents is the price and we're sure you'll have a pleasant evening. 6212

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before and after each meal and you will
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Hartman Theater

Dr. Dorsey's Photographic Wonders
Continue at the Hartman Theater,
Columbus, Until March 18th.

The Dr. Dorsey Photographic Wonders, which opened at the Hartman Theater, Columbus, Friday, March 12th, have proved so popular that they are playing to crowded houses. They will continue throughout Thursday, March 18th, playing daily matinees.

Dr. Dorsey, Curator of the Field Museum, and the Chair of Anthropology at Chicago University, is still abroad, taking other views which will be shown at a later engagement. The company which is producing these travelogues has spent thousands of dollars in the preparation of this program and many of the views shown are of hitherto unexplored places. They are so thrilling and romantic that they will hold your attention to the closing scene. The few cities where the pictures have been seen have shown such enthusiasm that the producers are delighted with the result of their plans and have announced that they will make their travelogues a semi-annual event. The pictures are accompanied by a lecturer who explains the various points of interest along the way. Since the present war conditions in Europe make travel impossible this year and possibly for several years, this will probably be your only opportunity to see foreign countries, and, of course, you never could see them for the price it costs you to spend an hour and a half in the theater any afternoon or evening.

School children will find geography more interesting and easier understood after they have seen pictures showing the countries abroad which have hitherto been merely a spot in their book with a few lines indicating where this, that and the other country are. Educators have now come to believe that motion pictures will play a very important factor in the education of children in the future.

NEW WARDEN OF ATLANTA PRISON

Washington, March 16.—Attorney General Gregory has decided to appoint Fred Zerbst, deputy warden of the Leavenworth penitentiary, to be warden of the Atlanta penitentiary. Zerbst will succeed William H. Meyer, a Pennsylvanian, who has held the post since 1903. The change will not take place until April 1.

TO WED DAUGHTER OF HIS EMPLOYER

St. Louis, March 16.—After working five months in the Busch family engine factories to learn the business from the ground up, Drummond Jones, local tennis champion, "made good," and his engagement to Miss Marie Busch, daughter of August A. Busch and granddaughter of the late Adolphus Busch, has been announced. The wedding will take place in April. Miss Busch is 22 and Jones 27.

Custom Dictates

that as compared with Christmas the Easter gift shall be but a trifle—yet it shall convey the true spirit of the season—the spirit of good will and friendship and kindness. And when to these it adds the personal touch it conveys sentiment without sentimentality.

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Parsnips 3c lb.
Sweet Potatoes 4c lb.
Lima Beans 8 1/2 c lb.
Navy Beans 6 1/2 c lb.

GREEN VEGETABLES

Spinach
Kale
Onions
Radishes
Lettuce

Lenox Soap, 7 for 25c
Octagon Soap, 6 for 25c

Full Cream Cheese, 20c lb.
Servus Oats, 8c box

Pork and Beans, 8c can
Red Kidney Beans, 8c can

Colorado Honey, 20c section
Red Bird Oats, 8c box

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUDDEN DEATH SUMMONS ONE OF CITY'S FOREMOST WOMEN

MRS. EMMA GROVE DIES SUDDENLY AT HER HOME ON EAST STREET WHILE TALKING WITH FRIENDS — FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:00 O'CLOCK.

Few deaths have so shocked and saddened the entire community as that of Mrs. Emma Grove, widow of the late Martin Grove, which occurred, with absolutely not a moment of forewarning, at the residence on East street, Monday evening at half past eight o'clock.

Although Mrs. Grove had been fighting an aggravated case of the grippe for months, and had experienced some heart trouble, she had seemed to be in her usual health, and busy through the day with characteristic energy.

She had been preparing to take two hospital nurses to room in her home and when the nurses arrived in the evening accompanied them to their room and was laughing and talking with them when she suddenly fell from her seat to the floor. The nurses ran to her to find the pulse had ceased to beat. Medical aid was summoned and the same verdict rendered that death had been instantaneous.

Perhaps no woman in Washington counted more warm personal friends than Mrs. Grove—they were legion and her death has caused general sorrow. She was one to absolutely spend herself for her friends; her greatest pleasure in giving happiness and in whatever activity she was engaged, and they were many, she brought a spirit of buoyant helpfulness that will make her greatly missed.

Mrs. Grove, formerly Miss Emma Conner, was the first saleswoman in this city, the late Mr. A. E. Silcott bringing her here from her early home in Lebanon, about 1876, to enter the dry goods company of Silcott, Millikan & Co. It was quite an innovation at that time to place a woman behind the counter.

Miss Conner made her home at first with the Silcott family and later with Mrs. Sharp-Davies and in the home of the late Mr. A. M. Stimson, in all three homes a welcome guest. From the home of the latter, some years after she came here, she was united in marriage to Mr. Martin Grove, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, and becoming mistress of his handsome country home devoted herself to his family and his interests.

Since Mr. Grove's death Mrs. Grove and her cousin, Miss Emma McDonald, who gave up her home in Cincinnati to join her, have resided to-

gether and the death of the former breaks up their happy home life. An especial measure of sympathy goes out to Miss McDonald, who some months ago sustained a broken hip and is still in a crippled condition, and specially dependent upon the affectionate care which was always willingly given to her. The reciprocal tie between these cousins was unusually close in every way.

Mrs. Grove was prominently identified with multiple interests of this city—especially active in the work of the Presbyterian church and its branches. She had planned to take charge of a supper table at the Presbyterian supper to have been held this week.

Mrs. Grove was also a dependable member of Royal Chapter No. 29 O. E. S., one of the charter members of the Clonians, a member of the Browning Club and active in the work of the Kitchen Garden.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence on East street.

MUCH ARGUMENT FEATURES SOLONS' SPECIAL SESSION

COUNCIL DIVIDED OVER LEESBURG AVE. PAVING PROCEEDINGS—NEW SIDEWALKS ASKED NEAR CHERRY HILL SCHOOL—ORDINANCE EMPOWERING SERVICE DIRECTOR TO CALL FOR BIDS ON LIGHTING STREETS PRESENTED.

The special session of council Monday night, was attended by every member and nearly a score of citizens watched the proceedings.

A representative of the Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburgh, asked for permission to give a demonstration of the Westinghouse fixtures over the old fixtures. No objection was raised, and he will proceed accordingly.

W. T. Holmes presented a petition to council asking for sidewalk improvements in the Cherry Hill school neighborhood. Geo. Inskip asked for an extension of a sewer on Dayton avenue. Both requests were placed in the hands of the Service Committee and Service Director to examine into and report at the next meeting.

Member Sheets reported on the Leesburg avenue paving trouble, stating that the committee had been

THIRD BOARD EMPLOYS SUPT.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners about four o'clock Monday afternoon another new Board of Trustees for the County Children's Home was named, and at a meeting of the new board, held at the county commissioner's office at seven o'clock Monday night, Mr. Thomas S. Pinkerton was chosen superintendent of the County Home and Mrs. Pinkerton matron of the institution.

The new board and the length of each member's term follow: James Perrill, 4 years; M. L. Dickey, 3 years; George Jackson, 2 years and Mart L. McCoy, 1 year.

The board, which is the third to wrestle with the employment of a superintendent and matron of the Home, two previous boards having resigned after finding themselves hopelessly deadlocked over the choice of a new superintendent, cast one ballot, and the result was a unanimous vote favoring Mr. Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, who reside at Haines crossing, one mile north of Bloomingburg, and are highly qualified for the position sought, will assume charge of the Home sometime before the first day of next month.

presented with a petition containing the signatures of property owners who held more than 200 feet above the majority of foot frontage, favoring the paving. Then arose a sharp contention as to the petition having been presented to the committee instead of to council. Sheets defending the right of the committee to file the petition with its report, and others opposing. By a unanimous vote the report was accepted.

A motion to place on file also received the approval of all members. Veal then moved to lay it on the table until the next regular meeting. Sheets urged prompt action in order to avoid further delay in the improvement. The vote on Veal's motion stood four yes, to three no.

Sheets insisted that it was not fair to hold up the proposed improvement when a majority had expressed themselves as favoring it.

Veal then moved that the entire proceeding be tabled until the next regular meeting, stating that he favored giving all an equal opportunity to go over the problems associated with the proposed improvement. The president objecting to the form of Veal's motion, a new one was made asking that the proceedings be tabled. The vote stood four to three in favor of tabling the proceedings.

More time was granted on the Yeoman street improvement proceedings.

An ordinance authorizing the Service Director to advertise for bids for street lighting, was presented. The ordinance provides that incandescent lights be used, the lowest candle power to be 80 and the highest to be 600, the council to fix the number of lights to be placed in use.

The contract is to cover a period of five years. The ordinance was tabled until the next meeting.

A resolution to borrow \$1,000 until June 20th, was passed, the money to be used by the Service Department until the \$10,000 in bonds recently ordered by council, becomes available. This ended the meeting.

LICENSE REFUSED BY PROBATE JUDGE

Raymond Sheeley, 22 farmer, and Bertha Annon, 30, applying for a license to wed, were refused the permit Monday afternoon, when Judge Allen made a brief investigation and learned that a divorce had been granted to the woman no later than Saturday afternoon, in common pleas court.

Upon being questioned she admitted that she had testified before the common pleas court that she had no intention of marrying again soon, and stated to Judge Allen that when she had so testified she had told the truth. After being informed that the only way to obtain a license at present would be to mandamus the Probate Court, or go to Kentucky, the couple departed.

MEETING POSTPONED

The women's Missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church will be changed from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon, to meet with Mrs. Gage at 2:30. The change is made owing to the funeral of Mrs. Grove on Wednesday.

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There are, besides, various chemical invisible inks. A weak solution of cobalt used as ink remains invisible until the paper is heated, when it shows up red. The red can be changed to green by steaming it or breathing on it. A solution of salts of lead or bismuth makes an invisible ink which shows up black when treated with sulphurated hydrogen. Another recipe is to write in a weak solution of tannic acid. When dipped in a bath of a persalt of iron the writing comes out black.—Manchester Guardian.

FUSES FOR EXPLOSIVES.

They Are Made by Winding Gunpowder in Cord Meshes.

Fuses, such as are used for setting off charges of dynamite in digging subways and tunnels and for explosive shells in warfare, are prepared very simply in several different ways. One old form was made by soaking a loosely wound cord for ten minutes in a boiling solution of acetate of lead. Another form is a cotton cord impregnated with chromate of lead.

The fuse invented by Bickford in 1831 consists of a fine thread of black powder inclosed in three envelopes of thread and soaked in pitch or rubber, according to the use to which it is destined.

One of the most commonly used fuses today is made by letting a fine stream of black powder run from the small end of a funnel into an envelope of hemp, thick, but not much twisted, the powder falling in as fast as the hemp is twisted. This tube is then inclosed in a mesh of fine cotton, twisted in the direction opposite to that in which the hemp was twisted. The whole is held together with glue or pitch. This is very flexible and burns at the rate of one centimeter a second.—New York World.

Do it at once, and it is a matter of only a few minutes; put it off a month, and you have spent a month in doing it.

Rule of the Corset.

If Cleopatra wore corsets she may rank as a royal champion of them with Catherine de' Medici, who is credited with having introduced the busked corset in France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly. Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the corset by making it part of the costume of a convicted woman of bad character. Napoleon, shaking his head over the tight lacing of his day, told Dr. Corvisart that he saw in it a sign of frivolous tastes and a menace of coming decadence. The restoration kings, Louis XVIII. and Charles X., were equally hostile. Formerly, said the latter, France had been full of Venuses, Dianas and Niobes, but now there were only wasps. The revolution alone temporarily put down the garment that has triumphantly defied kings.—London Spectator.

Pigeon's Care of Wounded Mate.

A farmer standing outside his farmhouse saw a pair of his pigeons fly away. Shortly afterward he heard a shot, and the pigeons did not return in the course of the afternoon, as he had expected. In the evening, however, the cock pigeon returned in order to feed the young, and, having seen to this, he again flew away.

The following forenoon the same pigeon returned, helped itself to some corn strewn in the farmyard and again

disappeared. Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon both pigeons returned, and it was then ascertained that the hen bird had one wing badly hurt by shot, but owing to its mate's care and perseverance it ultimately managed to return to its nest.—London Field.

Napoleon Outdone.

In a small town there was a veteran who was called Colonel Bingle. He was stored full of anecdotes about his life as a soldier, which had won him the unbounded admiration of a certain little boy in the town who was of a martial cast of mind. But never had the boy's admiration for the colonel found such complete expression as when he remarked to a little playmate, "Come on, Jimmy, let's play soldiers. You be Napoleon Bonaparte. I'll be Colonel Bingle!"—New York Times.

Modern Way.

Mr. Gushington—Miss Goldlocks—Clara, will you be mine? Miss Goldlocks—Mr. Gushington, no high minded, modern thinking woman will ever consent to belong to any man. But I will marry you, Percy.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Her Class.

Church—I understand there are 200 kinds of butterflies. Gotham—That may be, but my wife is in a class by herself.—Yonkers Statesman.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. James Coates was called to this city Tuesday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Grove.

Washington friends regret to learn that Mrs. Ora Lukens, formerly of this city, now a resident of Columbus, is in one of the Columbus hospitals for treatment. Her case is not considered of a very serious nature. Mrs. H. E. Lydy visited her Monday.

Mrs. Albert Glascock and little son, who are now making their home in Cincinnati, are spending some weeks the guests of Mrs. Glascock's sister, Mrs. Byron Gifford, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Little Georgiana Glascock is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothrock, in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pfeiffer left Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoppes, for an indefinite stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Helen and Howard Harper went to Columbus Tuesday afternoon to see the season's popular opera, "Sari," at the Hartman.

Mrs. Rex Wells and baby, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Wells' father, Mr. Harsha, returned Tuesday to their home in Toledo.

Mrs. John Paul leaves Wednesday morning for Akron to visit her son, Mr. Clemmer Paul, and family.

Mrs. Lucy Pruden spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Blakeley, at Grant Hospital, Columbus, and brought back the encouraging word that Mrs. Blakeley's condition was showing some improvement.

Mr. A. F. Hopkins left Monday for his farm at Parma, Mo., where he is making extensive improvements.

Mr. George Adams, of St. Louis, Mo., visited with Washington friends Tuesday.

Miss Emma Yeager arrived from Kenton, O., Monday evening to take the position of assistant trimmer in the Craig Bros. millinery department.

Mrs. S. J. Sollars spent Tuesday in London to attend the funeral of Mr. J. P. Parrett.

Mrs. Ralph C. Browne arrived from Cincinnati Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bonham.

Miss Grace Mace resumed her position in the millinery department of the Frank L. Stutson store Tuesday, after an extended stay at her home east of town, owing to the illness of her father, Mr. J. D. Mace.

Mr. John B. McCoy is seriously ill at his home south of town.

Edgar Neal was called to Sabina yesterday by the illness of his father, W. L. Neal, who is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ed. Boswell is rallying nicely from an operation performed Tuesday morning at the Fayette Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Story and little daughter Mary Anne, left Tuesday for Circleville, where they will visit Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plymire, Mr. Joe Bell and family, Mrs. Dick Rise, motored over from Sabina Sunday, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ol Sever, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Wilson, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plymire.

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN COUNTY DURING PAST YEAR

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BIRTHS THAN DEATHS. BUT
CITY SHOWS 13 MORE DEATHS
THAN BIRTHS — SOME PARTS
OF COUNTY SHOW THREE
TIMES AS MANY BIRTHS AS
DEATHS.

According to reports of Fayette county Registrars on the number of births and deaths in Fayette county during the year 1914, the deaths total 291 and the births 94 more, or 385. The reports have been forwarded by County Auditor Henkle to the State Registrar.

Washington shows a decided falling off in the number of births, the deaths being given as 177 and the births 164. A few of the districts report three times as many births as deaths, as will be seen by a glance at the following complete report; the name of the district, registrar and

number of births and deaths being given.

Washington C. H.; John W. Byron; 177 deaths; 164 births.

Concord township—J. B. Mark; 5 deaths; 6 births.

Green township—J. W. Jones; 9 deaths; 17 births.

Milledgeville and Jasper Township, except Octa—A. B. Gidding; 21 deaths; 20 births.

Jeffersonville and Jefferson Township—O. O. Wade; 28 deaths; 49 births.

Bloomington, Madison Township and Paint Township—F. M. McCoy; 26 deaths; 62 births.

Marion Township—Guy Brown; 4 deaths; 12 births.

Perry Township—W. E. Knedler; 9 deaths; 15 births.

Wayne Township—W. F. Black; 12 deaths; 38 births.

Octa—Warren Parker; no deaths; 2 births.

Total deaths 291; births 385; Registrars' fees, total \$169.

In Social Circles

The Monday Bridge Club enjoyed one of the most elaborate luncheons of the season with Mrs. R. M. Hughey yesterday.

St. Patrick's day decorations were carried out in rarely artistic arrangement and the green and yellow color scheme of the different courses was in effective harmony with the gold band china. Green carnations graced the center of the table and were given as guest favors.

The Art Department of the Brownie Club is putting on an attractive program in the assembly room of the High school building tonight.

The special feature will be the illustrating of papers on Italy and China, to be given by Miss Haidee Van Winkle and Mrs. O. K. Probasco.

with pictures loaned by Mr. John Patterson from the National Cash Register. These pictures were taken by Mr. Patterson on his trips around the world. Mrs. L. L. Bowman gives a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jamison entertained with an elegant dinner Sunday in honor of the joint birthdays of their son Lewis and Mildred Conner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Conner of Sabina, who were the out of town guests.

Miss Mable Briggs, church organist of the First Baptist church, was given a delightful birthday surprise by the choir of that church, Monday evening at her home on Market street.

Mrs. Briggs had been appraised of the purpose of the choir and gave the guests a cordial welcome, supplementing the refreshments brought by them by those of her own preparation.

Rev. A. W. West, with a complimentary little speech, presented Miss Briggs with a handsome gift. The evening was enjoyed in music, games and sociability.

DATE OF PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER WITHDRAWN

The ladies of the Presbyterian Guild beg to withdraw the date of the supper which was to have been given Friday evening, March 19th, honoring their beloved worker, Mrs. Emma Grove, whose sudden death so shocked the community Monday evening.

NOTICE.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., for prayer.

REBEKAH LODGE.

Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717, Wednesday evening, March 17th, at 7:30.

ALPHA FULTZ, Secy.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. GUY L. CARR

The news of the death of Mrs. Mable Hidy Carr, aged 39 years, wife of Guy L. Carr, well known dealer in real estate and farmer, of Jeffersonville, has saddened a large circle of relatives and friends throughout the county.

Mrs. Carr was taken suddenly ill Saturday and brought from her home in Jeffersonville to the Fayette Hospital in this city. Her condition demanded an operation which was performed Sunday by Dr. Hamilton, of Columbus. There was little hope from the first and death claimed her Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carr spent her entire life in this county, belonging to the extensive Hidy family and her early home being in the Hidy settlement near Jeffersonville.

Particularly sad seems this summons, leaving a home broken up and five children, the youngest but six years old, to mourn with the father.

Judge Joseph Hidy, of Cleveland, is a brother and one sister, Mrs. Long, has already started from her home in Montana.

The body was taken from the hospital to the home Monday evening. Funeral arrangements depend upon the arrival of the sister.

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WHELPLEY'S BAND AT SPRING HORSE SHOW

It has been announced that Ed Whelpley's band, of Columbus, has been secured to provide music during the spring horse show, April 26 and 27, and the notice will be greeted with sincere pleasure by Mr. Whelpley's many friends.

Mr. Whelpley is a former Washington boy and his success as a bandmaster is well known here. His band will comprise 18 pieces and will include a male singer.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Martha McAdams of Good Hope, Ohio, was surprised on Sunday, March 14, 1915 by her children and friends gathering at her home in honor of her 75 anniversary.

Those present were Mrs. Effie Stookey of Washington C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minnick and sons Virgil and Carl, of Staunton; Mr. Alonzo McAdams of near New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roll and sons Earnest, Otto and Elton, of near Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Alleman and daughter Cecil, of near Austin; Mr. and Mrs. William A. White and daughters Beatrice and Opal of Waugh; Mr. Harry McAdams and Miss Mary Northup of Waugh.

After a three-course dinner was served she received many useful presents and all departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

LADIES AID MEETING.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Grace church, in church parlors Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Mrs. Dial, chairman. Assisting hostesses Mesdames Christopher, Dick, Durlinger, Wm. Dalbey, Duff, Cheney, Wm. DeWees, Wm. Craig, Caldwell, Misses Daisy Cockerill and Mary Cox. Every member cordially invited. 63t3

SECRETARY.

AID MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. E. Irvin, on E. Temple street. All members please be present; business of importance.

SECRETARY.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Executive Committee of W. R. C. will entertain John M. Bell Post and their wives and W. R. C. ladies and husbands with a St. Patrick's entertainment and social at Memorial Hall, Wednesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 sharp. Admission 10c.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

Members of the Eastern Star will please meet at Masonic Hall Wednesday at one p. m. to attend in a body the funeral of Sister Emma Grove.

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SYNOPSIS.

Sam Powell, inspired by a government agent, plans to make a scientific farmer of himself and to compete for prizes awarded to the Boys' Corn club.

While blowing out stumps Sam saves Joe Watson's life. Sam plans his contest acre of corn and other crops and the stocking of his farm with cattle.

Sam works hard cleaning up and fertilizing the wornout farm. Miles Fagan ridicules scientific farming, but lets his boy join the corn club.

He prunes and sprays the old trees of the orchard, improving them greatly, and his successful farming astonishes Miles Fagan and other slow going neighbors.

Sam's careful study of scientific agriculture and his up to date methods of seed selection are rewarded by splendid crops.

Sam explains to Bill Gooch how certain birds destroy injurious insects that prey upon farm products. Sam raises 129 bushels of corn on his contest acre at a cost of 11 cents per bushel.

At the meeting of the Boys' Corn Club Sam wins first prize, \$100 for the best acre of corn in the state at the least cost.

He also wins a Jersey cow and a certificate of honor signed by the governor and, with other wide awake corn club boys from various states, enjoys a trip to Washington.

CHAPTER VIII.

EVERY member of the Boys' Corn club in the county was present at the meeting. There were many others also, including farmers, merchants and bankers. It was a jolly crowd that gathered together that morning. Every one had his joke and his laugh. The noise never ceased for a moment until the club was called to order and Mr. Burns stepped up on the rostrum to make a few remarks before the awarding of the prizes began.

"I want to say," he began, smiling, "that I am very proud that this county is in my district. When I tell you why, boys, you'll be proud also."

A stillness settled over the crowd, and the boys listened eagerly for the next words.

"What I refer to," continued Mr. Burns, "is the fact that some boy of this county, some boy sitting here in this room, has won the state prize—a trip to Washington. Think of that, boys. One of your club has not only won the first prize for the county, but he has beat every other boy in the state. I wonder if any of you know who the winner is?"

As he asked the question the agent allowed his eyes to wander about over the crowd of boys, as if he himself was trying to locate the lucky youth. The boys looked at each other and tried to guess the winner. But the agent left it to the committee to reveal the name.

They didn't have long to wait, however. Presently Mr. Burns sat down, and the chairman of the committee stood up to award the prizes.

"Sam Powell will please come forward," he said.

Sam could hardly realize that it was his name that had been called, but he rose and went forward. The chairman had him step up on the rostrum beside him, facing the assembly. The next words of the man caused the young farmer almost to faint.

"Sam Powell," he said, "I wish to inform you that as a competitor in the Boys' Corn club you have won the first prize offered to the boy in this state who produced on one acre the largest amount of corn at the least cost. This prize consists of \$100 in cash, to be used in paying the expenses of a trip to Washington.

"Furthermore, I wish to inform you that you have won the first prize offered to the boy in this county who produced on one acre the best all round crop of corn, quality, quantity and cost considered. This prize consists of one registered Jersey cow.

"For your achievement in farming the state also presents you with this certificate of honor. It is signed by the governor and stamped with the great seal of the commonwealth. To win this certificate is alone a distinction to be proud of."

Holding the certificate in his hand, Sam went back to his seat. It seemed almost too good to be true that he had won those first prizes. He was anxious to get out and go home to tell the news. How proud his mother and sister would be!

The awarding of the other prizes went on, but Sam, to tell the truth, was so busy thinking about the Jersey cow and the trip to Washington that he didn't pay much attention to anything else. There was hardly a member of the club, however, who did not win some prize besides the certificate.

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ington, and Sam wanted to buy a pony for Florence more than to take the trip, so he decided to see the banker and find out if he might not use the money to buy a horse instead of going on a journey.

"Why, don't you want to take the trip?" asked the banker when he heard Sam's proposal.

"Yes, sir, I'd like to go mighty well, but I'd like to buy a horse with the money, and then mother doesn't like me to go unless some one else is going along."

"Have you ever traveled any?"

"No, sir, not much."

Sam told the truth. He had never been fifty miles from home, and after the banker had asked him some more questions he decided that the boy needed the trip more than he did a horse.

"No, I can't let you use the money to buy a horse," he told Sam, "but I'll



"Yes, I won this Jersey cow and the trip to Washington."

tell you what you may do. It won't take all the money for the trip, and after you return, if you have saved enough out of the \$100, you may use it for whatever you like. As for your going alone, we can arrange that. Mr. Burns tells me that another boy is going from another state out this way, and you can join him."

So it was arranged, and a week later Sam and the other boy who had won a state prize set out on their visit to the capital of the United States.

They were both wanting to save as much money as possible, so they didn't ride in the Pullman or take their meals on the train. When they got sleepy they slept leaning back in their seats, and when they got hungry they bought sandwiches for 15 cents each. When they arrived in Washington they had not spent more than \$1 each above railroad fare.

It would take a long time to tell all about Sam's visit to the capital. But it was by far the most delightful and instructive visit he had ever made. He and his comrade were met by a professor from the agricultural department, and soon afterward they were introduced to nine other boys who had just arrived. These boys were winners of state prizes also, each one being the best corn raiser in his state.

First they were taken to see the secretary of agriculture; then in a body they visited the president and afterward were shown all the wonderful sights of the capital. They visited congress and Mount Vernon, the home of Washington and all the vast buildings of the departments and the Congressional library and the zoo, where they saw all kinds of animals, and the botanical gardens, where Sam was bewildered and fascinated with the thousand kinds of beautiful and strange plants.

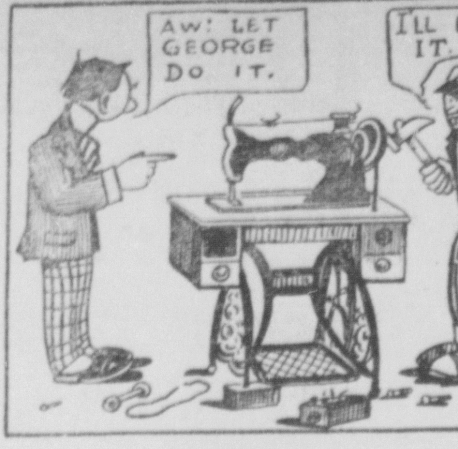
When Sam returned home he had \$40 left out of the \$100. With this he could buy a pony for Florence's Christmas and not have to use the money that he had made from the crops. As for his mother, he had already decided to give her his Jersey cow.

One day some time after he had returned from his trip Sam sat on the doorstep with his account book and pencil. The year's business was about over and he was figuring up how much had been made on the little farm.

"Mother," he said at last, "I paid the remainder of our debts today and I've just run up the accounts to see how we stand. Our expenses were pretty heavy this year, having to buy all the feed for stock, besides groceries and fertilizer and other expenses. They amounted to over \$300. But everything's paid, and I figure that we've made \$1,200 clear."

"Surely you have made a mistake, Sam," exclaimed Mrs. Powell. "We haven't made that much."

"Well, you can figure it out for yourself. We've got \$600 of it in cash in the bank. The other \$600 is in stock and feed and supplies. Of course I am counting in the prizes I won, for they are really a part of it. I think we've really got over \$600 worth of stuff that we didn't have when we moved. I just counted the most important things—the chickens, the hogs, the cow, the corn, the hay and the potatoes. You see, we've got over 400 bushels of corn, and then the Jersey and the Plymouth Rocks and the Berkshires come up, for they are more valuable than common stock."



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"That's doing just fine," said his mother. "I'm so glad we came back here. We could just barely live in town."

"Yes, it's a tolerably good beginning, mother. We can do much better. I think I'll raise two bales of cotton to the acre next year. It has been done, and I know I can do anything that anybody else does."

Suddenly he jumped to his feet and gave a big whoop. His mother, startled by the yell, came running to the door.

"Look! Look!" shouted Sam as he danced about. Mrs. Powell did look, and what she saw was big flakes of snow falling thick and fast.

THE END.

GERMAN SEA TERROR FINALLY SENT TO BOTTOM

Trapped By Three English Warships Which Closed In Upon Her.

London, March 15.—The admiralty announced that the German cruiser Dresden had been sunk. The engagement occurred off the Juan Fernandez Islands, west of Valparaiso, Chile. The British cruisers Glasgow, America and Kent trapped the Dresden and closed in upon her. After five minutes of action, during which heavy damage was inflicted on the German cruiser, she hauled down her colors and ran up the white flag of surrender. The Dresden was aflame, however, when the white flag was run up.

A magazine had exploded and the Dresden's upper works were afire. Her crew was quickly taken off by boats from the British warships. Flames spread rapidly, and with successive explosions the Dresden quickly went to the bottom. Fifteen wounded men of the crew of the Dresden were landed at Valparaiso. There were no English casualties, the admiralty announced.

The Juan Fernandez Islands are famous as the scene of "Robinson Crusoe" adventures. The Dresden was a sister ship of the most famous of all the German raiders, the Emden. She was built at Hamburg in October, 1910, had a length of 336 feet, draught of 15 feet and a displacement of 3,952 tons. Her speed was 24.5 knots an hour.

DARDANELLES HELD TO BE IMPREGNABLE

Athens, March 16.—A dispatch from Salonica says that Henry Morgenthau, the United States ambassador to Turkey, has demanded assurances from the Turkish government that foreigners in Constantinople would be protected and order maintained if the city is bombarded. Mr. Morgenthau has urged all foreigners to leave the capital, but the exodus is hampered by the congestion on the railways.

The Ottoman authorities are taking extreme measures for the protection of Christians, as an outburst of fanaticism is feared at any time. Daily services are being held in the mosques and the citizens are there assured that Constantinople is not threatened and that the Dardanelles are impregnable. Despite this, trenches are being dug around the city, and especially at the railroad station, where a great number of troops are concentrated. Fears that the British and French will land an army are openly expressed.

Other dispatches received here from Constantinople say that the Young Turks are beginning to find their position serious and that some of them are contemplating flight. Many German military officers in the city are superintending the work of defense, although their families have been sent to places of safety.

It is stated that the Sultanselm, formerly the German battle cruiser Goeben, is out of commission, and that a Turkish mine tore a hole fifty feet long in her side. Her guns have al-

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ready been taken off and placed in the Dardanelles forts.

A semi-official statement given out at Constantinople says: "In the bombardment of the Dardanelles the Agamemnon, Lord Nelson, Cornwallis, Dublin, Bouvet, Suffren and Saphir were all damaged by Turkish guns, and the Queen Elizabeth was struck by three heavy shells. The hospital ship Canada is proceeding to Malta with numerous wounded."

TRAPPER ATTACKED BY WILD DOG PACK

Newton, N. J., March 16.—Six wild dogs attacked and seriously injured James Benson, a trapper, as he was passing through a clump of woods about two miles from here. Benson was accompanied by his dog, but was unarmed. The wild dogs set up a terrific howl as they ran toward him. Benson grabbed a club and, aided by his dog, succeeded in fighting off the pack. Benson's legs were badly lacerated.

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FRENCH REPORT MORE PROGRESS

Paris, March 16.—The following official communique was issued by the government: "South of Ypres the British army has recaptured St. Eloi and almost all the neighboring trenches, despite counter attacks delivered by the enemy. North of Arras three lines of German trenches, on the spur of Notre Dame de Lorette, have been captured as the result of a brilliant attack by the French infantry. One hundred prisoners, including several officers, were taken. We have succeeded in driving the Germans from their trenches near Carnoy, in the valley of the Aisne, and near Vassens. Two German companies suffered heavy losses. In Champagne our troops have made further progress."

LEGISLATOR IS EXPELLED

Denver, March 16.—Representative W. W. Howland, the self-confessed perjurer, was expelled from the house of representatives by a unanimous vote of that body. This was the latest development in the far-reaching plot to abolish Denver's juvenile court and oust Judge Ben B. Lindsey from the judgeship of that court.

Immediately following the resolution unseating Howland an attempt was made to recall from the senate the four so called anti-Lindsey bills, recently passed by the house. The motion was ruled out of order, but ac-

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QUAIL BILL'S FATE IS IN THE BALANCE

Measure Recommended to Supposedly Hostile Committee.

FRIENDS SEE HARD FIGHT AHEAD

New School Bill Introduced in Senate Would Abolish District School Supervisors—Lobby Tactics Receive Attention of a House Member—Agricultural Decentralizer Reported to the House.

Columbus, March 16.—When the Bragg bill, providing protection for quail until 1920, came up for committee reference last week, its supporters, by a vote of 15 to 10, sent it to the friendly committee on agriculture. The committee later reported it with recommendations for passage next Thursday. Feathers again began to fly when Senator Gallagher of Madison moved to recommit the bill to the fish and game committee, of which Senator Bauer of Cincinnati is chairman. The vote to recommit was 16 for to 13 against. Senators Horn, Lynch and Moore were present, but did not vote.

Friends of the bill foresee a hard battle to get it out of the fish and game committee. If it does report the measure out it will do so without recommendations or with recommendations that it be indefinitely postponed. Whatever the report, there will be a hard fight waged to pass the bill, and just as hard a fight to defeat it.

Another school bill was introduced by Senator Myers of Marion. Its chief feature is the abolishing of district school supervisors. The county superintendent is to be maintained at a salary of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$2,000. He may have an assistant at two-thirds his salary.

In another bill soon to be introduced by Senator Myers boards of county school examiners are to be

abolished and the work of examining teachers delegated to the county superintendent. The number of examinations is to be cut from eight to three.

Registration with the secretary of state of three lobbyists representing coal operators and one representing an illuminating company, who had neglected that formality but had been engaged in lobbying, served to bring out from Dr. Van S. Deaton of Miami that he had in mind members of the book lobby and the coal lobby when he declared that he would demand an investigation of lobby methods if these methods weren't dropped. He said he was actuated by reports that had come to him of theater and wine parties in which members of the legislature were the guests of lobbyists.

Though he is the dry leader in the house and also the leader of the house opposition to the conservancy law, he said he had no information either that the wet lobby or the conservancy lobby had been doing anything not considered legitimate. He said he had information of book companies presenting a \$10 unabridged dictionary to each member of a school board that adopted the company's books, but not of any presents made or offered to members of the legislature. "The reports I have of the activity of the lobby here," he said, "are just reports, but they are bad enough."

Agricultural Bill Reported.

The Platt bill, one of the agricultural decentralizers, restoring to the state pharmacy board the duty of enforcing the law against sale of habit-forming drugs, was reported to the house calendar. Judge Clark introduced a bill requiring two years' study in a recognized school of pharmacy and one year's apprenticeship before examination for pharmacist certificate.

The Deaton dry bill to compensate victims of accidents caused by drink will be given a public hearing in the house tomorrow night.

"This is not the merit system, but the spoils system," says Mayo Fessler, secretary of the Ohio Civil Service association, in an attack on the civil service bills which are up for passage this week. He has mailed the attack to the members. He charges that the Barnes bill "rips the civil service all to pieces," because the first draft destroyed all existing eligible lists.

On the ground that the state fair should be maintained for the purpose of popular education and not for revenue, an amendment will be offered to the Smith-Mallow agricultural decentralizing bill to reduce the price of admission to the fair from 50 cents to 25 cents and to admit children not over ten years old free.

Agreement to put through the Parrett-Whittemore permanent tax decentralizing bill was reached at a caucus of the Republican members of the house.

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Eng'ish Publish Order Cutting Off Germany From Outside World.

UNCLE SAM TO FILE PROTEST

Little Hope Entertained at Washington, However, That Anything Will Be Gained by Making Formal Representations to London—Diplomatic Maneuvering, According to Officials, Will Prove of No Avail.

Washington, March 16.—Promulgation in London of the British orders in council by which it is intended to make effective the proposed policy of cutting off Germany from all trade with the rest of the world brings to a head the serious issues raised between the United States and the allied governments by this drastic policy.

The British orders have put an end to all hope entertained by this government that the new policy in actual practice might not be as drastic as was indicated by the earlier statement. The orders constitute, too, an unfavorable answer to the American proposals made jointly to Germany and Great Britain looking to a modification of their respective maritime policies and also a reply to the American note of inquiry addressed to France and Great Britain last week regarding the details of their proposed policy.

The issuing of these orders by Great Britain means that the United States will have to face the unlawful maritime policies of both England and Germany without possible relief, for Great Britain's stand against any importations of food to Germany destroys all hope of a modification of the Kaiser's war zone campaign. While it is presumed that formal replies to both United States communications will be forthcoming from Great Britain, the orders in council make it unmistakably clear that no concessions need be looked for in these communications. Officials are prepared to admit that the British orders make the situation just about as hopeless as could well be imagined with regard to any prospect for preserving freedom of trade with Germany.

The United States government will undoubtedly lodge a general protest against the British orders. There is little hope, however, that anything substantial can be gained by such protest, particularly in view of the repeated statements emanating from London that the allied governments are quite prepared for the receipt of vigorous protests not only from the United States, but from all neutrals. Notice has been served, practically, that neutrals may protest until the cows come home, but it will do them no good. Until the United States or other neutrals are prepared to bring some sort of pressure to bear upon the allies, other than that of diplomatic correspondence, protests will be of little avail.

BODY PLACED IN VAULT FOR TIME

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 16.—The body of Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller, Sr., was placed in the Archbald vault in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery, where it will remain until final decision for burial is made.

TO THE POINT

For his work in Philadelphia, Rev. Billy Sunday has been awarded \$80,000.

Thomas Branch, thirty-five, colored, was arrested at Mt. Vernon, O., on a charge of attacking sixteen-year-old Rosa Beaman.

The First Methodist church at Lancaster, O., lays claim to the largest men's Bible class in Ohio, over 1,700 being enrolled.

Charles A. Gridley, eighty-two, committed suicide at his home in Warren, O., by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

Breaking into the home of George W. Carlaw at Aberdeen, S. D., authorities found Carlaw's wife and sixteen-year-old daughter murdered. Carlaw is missing.

POPULACE OF TAMPICO STARVES

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—General Carranza has but 1,000 men at Tampico and these have commandeered all of the launches and small boats in the harbor and are ready for flight, according to an American who has arrived here from that port. He says the people of Tampico are starving. General Trevino is in command of the port.

RAILROAD HEAD TALKS

San Francisco, March 16.—"I know of no one who could more successfully operate the Western Pacific railroad than the federal government," B. F. Bush, president of the Western Pacific, summed up his opinion of the probable fate of the bankrupt Western Pacific line in these words. "The government would be the one most financially able to construct the feeders and branches necessary to the continued life of the road. It would be most agreeable to me to have the road operated by the government."

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Washington, March 16.—President Wilson has decided to appoint ex-Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania to the court of claims. It is assumed that immediately upon his appointment Palmer will resign his place as Democratic committeeman from Pennsylvania.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts 25000—Market slow—Light Yorkers \$6.70@6.95; heavy Yorkers \$6.40@6.92½; pigs \$5.60@6.80.

Cattle — Receipts 3000—Market weak — Native steers \$5.80@8.75; western steers \$5.20@7.45; cows and heifers \$3.30@7.70; calves \$6.50@10.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 15,000—Market steady — Sheep, native \$7.10@8.15; lambs, natives \$7.60@10.10.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts 500 — Market lower—Heavy Yorkers \$7.50; light Yorkers \$7.25@7.30; pigs \$7.15.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 300 —Market steady — Top sheep \$8.50; top lambs \$10.50.

Calves — Receipts 50 — Market steady—Top \$10.50.

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AGED CITIZEN IS LAID TO REST

Rev. F. E. Ross conducted an effective funeral service, honoring one of the county's old residents, Mr. John Rooks, on Clinton avenue, Monday morning at half past ten o'clock. Relatives and friends from all over the county and this city filled the home.

Miss Daisy Cockerill was the soloist. The family, accompanied by a long line of friends, drove to Bloomingburg, for the interment in the cemetery of that village.

The pall-bearers were Messrs David Hopkins, Bosler Lemons, Wm. Roberts, Merritt Sturgeon, John Neare, John Arnold.

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Never before has it fallen to a Prosecuting Attorney in Fayette county to deal with so many murder cases in so short a time as during the term of Prosecutor Tom S. Maddox.

During the first year of his term in office Prosecutor Maddox prosecuted to a successful close a murder case, that of Delbert Payne, who caused the death of George Duffey, grocer, whose skull was crushed by Payne while the latter was burglarizing the Duffey store. Payne was



TOM S. MADDOX.
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sentenced to life in the penitentiary in October, 1913.

Next came the murder of Mrs. Wm. Byrd, for which William Howard was indicted and awaits trial.

The last, and most horrible of the series of murders, was that of John Bainter, for whose death John Denner and wife, Flora, and Jesse Denner are in jail awaiting action of the grand jury on charges of murder.

It is the intention of Prosecutor Maddox to leave no act undone in prosecuting the charges against those accused of the heinous crimes.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
105..5:05 a. m. d||110..5:05 a. m. *
101..7:33 a. m. *||104..10:42 a. m. d
103..3:31 p. m. d||108..5:55 p. m. *
107..6:13 p. m. d||106..10:53 p. m. d
East bound 114. Sundays, 4:19 a. to

PENNSYLVANIA LINES
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
21...9:20 a. m. *||6...9:42 a. m.
19...3:50 p. m. *||34...5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
201...9:21 a. m. d||202...9:42 a. m. d
203...4:12 p. m. *||204...6:08 p. m. d

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
2...7:47 a. m. *||5...11:33 a. m. d
6...4:15 p. m. d||1...7:00 p. m. *

* Daily. * Daily except Sunday

CONNECTICUT BREAKS SHAFT

By Associated Press

Washington, March 16.—The battleship Connecticut broke one of her shafts at maneuvers near Guantanamo and is bound homeward for Philadelphia for repairs.

BASKETBALL SEASON ON IT'S LAST LEGS

The basket ball season in Washington is about closed. The schedules of the Y. M. C. A. and the boys and girls representative teams of the High school have reached their terminus. The High school basketball activities will close with the Faculty-Senior game Friday night. This game is always the crowning event of the basketball season and will be particularly a feature this season, and the contending teams will be pretty well matched.

The intermediate teams of the Y. M. C. A. have several games to play before the end of their season, although the pennant is already conceded to the five captained by George O'Brian.

Washington has had a good season, taking it all in all, all teams coming through with good records. Next season is expected to be a banner one in basketball, as by that time some of the younger material, which has been undergoing steady training, will be ready to make its debut in the main ring.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY IN COCKERILL WINDOW

Considerable attention and comment has been attracted by the stylish shoe display in the west window of the Cockerill grocery. The assortment is a comprehensive showing of fall modes as manufactured by the P. Hagerty Shoe Company of this city.

The display gives an impression of the great extent and capacity of the Hagerty factory and is amazing to those not acquainted with the progress of this distinctly modern concern. Placards in the window contain the information that the company supplies 535 customers in 25 states and has an annual pay roll of \$93,000.

JUNIORS PREPARE FOR BIG BANQUET

An interesting meeting of the J. O. U. A. M. was held Monday night, and plans for the big banquet and meeting of Thursday night, were completed.

The banquet and social meeting will be open to the lodge members and their families. Among the more prominent speakers of the evening are: W. A. Clark, State Organizer; O. T. Patterson, State Vice Counselor; B. B. Beck, State Deputy of the Beneficiary Degree, and R. S. Cox, of Portsmouth.

TOM THUMB WEDDING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The "Tom Thumb Wedding" will be given in the High school Auditorium, Friday evening, instead of Grace church as previously announced.

The platform at Grace church being found inadequate for the proper presentation of the little operetta, and arrangements have been made to present the little play in the High school auditorium.

His Indefinite Status.

"The fellow who married your daughter"—
"He is my son-in-law now," grimly replied Groun P. Smith. "I don't know what he used to be."—Judge.

FIRE SCARE

Some burning bed-clothing at the Cox residence, corner Gregg and Delaware streets, caused the fire department to make a run late Tuesday afternoon. Little damage resulted, the clothing being carried outside soon after discovery.

BURIAL MADE IN GOOD HOPE CEMETERY

Mr. Hamilton Rodgers, belonging to one of the old and well known families of the county, was buried Monday afternoon in the Good Hope cemetery.

Preceding the burial Rev. Cuth. Baptist minister, conducted services at the home of Mr. Hugh Rodgers, the brother, at whose home the deceased lived.

The funeral was largely attended. Mr. Wm. Lanum, of Sullivan, Ill., the only relative from a distance.

The pall bearers were Messrs David Hopkins, John Harper, Jonathan Rife, Wm. Miller, Jacob Stuckey and Wm. Crosby.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO LEORA LITTLE

Divorce, custody of children and alimony of \$2 weekly were awarded by the common pleas court to Leora Little, from George Little, Tuesday.

The ground for divorce was extreme cruelty, and the defendant failed to appear. Rankin & Rankin represented the plaintiff.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Women's Missionary Meeting of the Presbyterian church will be changed from Wednesday afternoon to Thursday afternoon, to meet with Mrs. Gage at 2:30. The change is made owing to the funeral of Mrs. Grove on Wednesday.



Regular meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m., in Midland block. A full attendance is desired.

CHAS. HOUSEHOLDER, N. C.
J. F. ADAMS, M. of R.

BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

What It Once Was and What It May Become in the Future.

Few people in viewing the bay of San Francisco think of it as other than a magnificent landlocked harbor about which has grown the commercial metropolis of the Pacific coast of the United States.

Yet this harbor did not always exist, according to a report on the geology of the region published by the United States geological survey, for at one time through the depression now occupied by the bay ran a great river that drained the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

This river probably flowed between the Tiburon peninsula and Angel island and then through the gorge of the Golden Gate, where at present the greatest depth of water is over 400 feet. After the river valley was formed the coast slowly sank, and the ocean entered through the Golden Gate, flooded the valley and formed the present bay.

Thus the valley occupied by the bay is really not so very different from Santa Clara and Santa Rosa valleys, and should the Pacific coast sink a few hundred feet lower those fertile valleys would form great additions to the present bay.

Progression.

"When I was poor and got sick I sent for a doctor."
"Well?"
"Now that I'm rich I get ill and send for a physician."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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One-half lb. Chocolate, reg. price 25c, special 20c
Diamond Sweet Chocolate " 10c; special 8c

ATTENTION! FRESHMAN OF FORMER YEARS

The annual Freshman Bazaar will be held in the High school building Thursday and Friday of this week.

For fourteen years the Freshmen have sold home-made candy and with the proceeds have purchased a number of beautiful pieces of art for the decoration of the school walls. It has been said that there is only one High school building in the state whose art display surpasses that of the Washington High school.

It is the purpose of this year's class to complete the Frieze of the Parthenon, which the two previous Freshmen classes have already begun

to place upon the Assembly walls. The present class calls the attention of former Freshmen especially those who have in past years worked in the Freshmen Bazaar, to patronize this candy sale.

Come to the Bazaar if you can; if this is not possible, order candy from a member of this year's class.

COMMITTEE.

BROWNING CLUB

The Browning Club will hold regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 16, in the assembly room of the High school building. Special program with stereopticon views of China will be given. All members urged to be present.

REBA BAY, Sec'y.

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Red or White Round Radishes 5c per bunch.
Long White Radishes 5c per bunch.
Green Onion Shallots 5c per bunch.
Parsley 5c bunch.
Spinach (hot house, no sand) 15c pound.
Kale 10c pound.
Cauliflower 20 and 25c per head.
New Tomatoes 25c pound.
Mango Peppers 3 for 10c
New Beets 5c per bunch.
New Turnips 5c per bunch.
Head Lettuce 10c per head.
Curly Lettuce 15c pound.
Florida Celery 8c bunch.
Parsnips and Turnips 3 pounds 10c.

Garden Seeds

The time to make garden will soon be here. We have a full line of Garden Seeds in packages and in bulk, also Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, etc.

Central Park

Lawn Grass Seed in packages. Price 15c per box.

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